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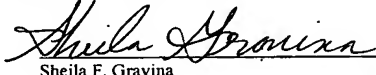
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DISPOSABLE ELECTROPHORESIS CASSETTE AND  
METHOD THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the PTO concurrently with the above-referenced U.S. National Phase Entry Utility Application. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.